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STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Supreme Court No. DA 09-0682

JEANETTE DIAZ, LEAH HOFFMANN-BERNHARDT, RACHEL LAUDON, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs/Appellants,

VS.

BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MONTANA, NEW WEST HEALTH SERVICES, MONTANA COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION, STATE OF MONTANA, AND JOHN DOES 1-100,

Defendants/Appellees.

Lower Court Cause No. BDV 2008-956 Honorable Jeffrey Sherlock



APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION

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In accordance with Rule 26 (1), M. R. App. P., the undersigned has contacted counsel for the Appellees concerning this request for extension and they have no objection. Pursuant to Rule 16 (1), M. R. App. P., a proposed order is submitted with this Motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this _______ day of June, 2010.

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